

Amendments to the Specification:

-Please insert the following heading before page 6, line 1 of the originally filed specification:

BRIEF SUMMARY

- Please amend the first sentence of the Abstract as follows:

An operating system for a computing device comprises a kernel portion having a publish ~~publish~~ and subscribe facility for retrieving a property published by a first process and notifying the retrieved property to one or more further processes requesting to subscribe to that property.